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1. THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL ENGLISH TRANSLATION BY
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM EMBASSY AMMAN OF GVN FONMIN IN-
STRUCTIONS TO MISSION FORWARDED IN REFTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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MINAE 216 CALLING ALL MISSIONS

PLEASE EXECUTE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND REPORT.
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM'S DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLE AIMING AT
DISSEMINATING THE TRUE FACTS OF A SINGLE GOVERNMENT IN
SOUTH VIETNAM HAS NOW ENTERED A DIFFICULT AND SUBTLE
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IN FACT, THE COMMUNIST SIDE IS TIGHTENING AND

COORDINATING ITS THREE-PRONGED OFFENSIVES: MILITARY, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC. THEY ARE NOW ACTIVELY PROSELYTIZING INTERNATIONAL OPINION IN ORDER TO TRANSFORM MILITARY SUCCESSES ACHIEVED IN THEIR CURRENT GENERAL OFFENSIVE INTO DIPLOMATIC SUCCESSES.

NATURALLY, THE COMMUNIST SIDE WILL STRESS THAT NOW THEY REALLY POSSESS "TERRITORY", "POPULATION", BIG CITIES, AIRPORTS AND SEAPORTS, AFTER THEY HAVE ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED A NUMBER OF PROVINCES IN CENTRAL HIGHLANDS AND CENTRAL PLATEAUS. BASED ON THESE NEW FACTORS, THEY WILL REQUEST STATES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE SELF-STYLED "PRG OF SOUTH VIETNAM" AS A GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH VIETNAM, AND AS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER.

AT PRESENT, THEY ARE PUSHING FORWARD THEIR DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS. NOTICEABLE IS NGUYEN THI BINH'S VISIT TO A NUMBER OF AFRICAN STATES. SHE HAS OBTAINED REMARKABLE RESULTS IN ZAIRE.

ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO THE FACT THAT COMMUNIST PROSELYTIZING OCCURS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THEREFORE, CHIEFS OF MISSIONS MUST BE ALERT, KEEP ABREAST OF EVENTS, INFORM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE, OBSTRUCT COMMUNIST EFFORTS AND BY WHATEVER MEANS INVALIDATE THEM.

THE MINISTRY HAS THE FOLLOWING IDEAS:

1/-TASK SHOULD BE PERFORMED AT ONCE.
2/-THE BEST DEFENSE IS ATTACK. SO, MISSIONS MUST FIRST ATTACK BY EXPOUNDING AND ALWAYS REPEATING THE WARLIKE ATTITUDES OF THE COMMUNISTS WHO TORE UP THE PARIS AGREEMENT BY UNLEASHING THE GENERAL OFFENSIVE WITH 20 DIVISIONS, SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND ARTILLERY. MISSIONS MUST STRESS THE DEFINITE CHOICE OF SOUTH VIETNAM'S PEOPLE WHO ACCEPTED ANY HARDSHIP AND ABANDONED AREAS FORCIBLY OCCUPIED BY COMMUNISTS, THE SUFFERINGS OF WAR REFUGEES, THE DETERMINATION FOR SURVIVAL AND THE UNCHANGED STAND
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OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

ONCE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OBSERVE THE BAD BEHAVIOR OF THE COMMUNISTS, THE COMMUNISTS CANNOT BE PRESENTLY RECOGNIZED.

3/-MISSIONS MUST NOT BE SILENT OR NEGATIVE, BUT MUST ACTIVELY AND POSITIVELY REQUEST LOCAL GOVERN-

MENTS AND PEOPLES TO CONDEMN THE BRAZEN VIOLATION OF THE COMMUNISTS, ASK FOR THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND CEASE FIRE, AND HELP THE REFUGEES IN SOUTH VIETNAM TO HAVE FREE MOVEMENT AND SUFFICIENT AID.

IF OUR REQUEST IS RESPONDED TO BY GOVERNMENTS, THE UTILITY OF IT IS OBVIOUS. THIS CREATES ON THE PART OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS BAD CONSCIENCE, DISCOURAGING THEM FROM REWARDING THE AGGRESSIONS BY RECOGNITION.

4/-DECLARATION OF 24 MARCH 1975 IS UTMOST IMPORTANCE AND MUST BE CAREFULLY STUDIED AND WIDELY DISSEMINATED.

5/-ALL MISSION SHOULD KEEP CONSTANT POLITICAL ALERTNESS. ANY MOVE FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHICH IMPLIES A CHANGE OF ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM MUST BE COUNTERED AT ONCE. POSSIBLY, THEY MAY USE THE LABEL OF AID OR HELP TO NATIONALS TO RECOGNIZE SOME RIGHTS OF THE PRG OVER THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM'S TERRITORY. IN SUCH CASES, CHIEFS OF MISSION MUST REACT AND PROTEST.

WE HAVE DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT BECAUSE OF THE CLOSE INTER-RELATION ON MILITARY, POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC MATTERS. NEVERTHELESS, IF WE MAINTAIN DETERMINATION TO SERVE THE NATION'S INTERESTS AND RESPOND TO THE SACRIFICE AND SUFFERINGS OF MILLIONS OF OUR COMPATRIOTS, THE MINISTRY BELIEVES WE WILL OVERCOME THOSE DIFFICULTIES.

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